

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on April 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lexi Goble, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 15; SB 24; SB 48; SB 248; SB 315

Committee Business:

00:01:10 Chair White

00:04:03 Recess

00:31:52 Reconvened

00:35:56 Rep. Windy Boy left the meeting

00:36:04 Rep. Abbott, Rep. Flynn and Rep. Mortensen joined the meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 15

00:32:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 24 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 24

00:34:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 24 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 48

00:35:18 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 48 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:35:36 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:36:22 Chair White

00:36:49 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:37:18 Rep. Curdy

00:37:54 Chair White

00:38:37 Rep. Z. Brown

00:40:48 Chair White

00:41:06 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown made a substitute motion that **SB 48 BE TABLED**.

00:41:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. B. Brown voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 248

00:42:02 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 248 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:42:12 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 248 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(nah69a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:42:36 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:43:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-4 by voice vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Curdy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:44:17 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 248 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:44:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Manzella, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Noland and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:45:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 248 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 315

00:46:02 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 315 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:46:14 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 315 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah69a02)

Discussion:

00:46:26 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:48:09 Chair White

00:48:16 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:48:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:48:56 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 315 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:49:08 Rep. Gunderson

00:50:02 Rep. Z. Brown

00:50:58 Chair White

00:51:29 Rep. Fleming

00:51:54 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:52:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Gunderson will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

00:53:13 Chair White

ADJOURNMENT

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00:53:51

Lexi Goble, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah69aad.pdf](#))